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Dear Gary,

Since my letter of 2/23/69, I have received your mailings of 2/26, 2/27, 2/28, 3/4, 4/23, 4/25, 5/9, 5/27, and 6/2. I don't have very much to add, but Hal and Jim and I do appreciate the opportunity to keep up with your work.

Dick Slater of LNS called me twice just before my exam, but I didn't get to speak with him at length.

I think Hal Verb has the National Insider article requested in your letter of 5/8/69. If so I will make you a copy.

The old N.O. memos are interesting but there is lots more I would like to know. I have no reason at all to defend Boxley, about whom I have heard nothing good, but unsigned memos typed by people who don't know how to spell the names of the DA's staff are hardly conclusive. Certainly Bethell's memo on what Bud told him doesn't mean much. I assume we agree on the importance of preserving JG's files, as well as the N.O. and D.C. trial transcripts.

I don't have CD 1330 on Kara-P, but there are some documents in GA-1-CIA which might be relevant. (I have this only on microfilm, although I will probably get it printed out soon. If you don't have these and don't want to wait, I suggest you get them directly from the Archives. The page numbers in parentheses refer to the 48 pages of the available part of the GA-1-CIA file.)

#1 (p. 9) Rankin to Helms, August 11, 1964; indicates that CIA will question Kara-P. (This is in the Kara-P name file.)

#2 (p. 29) Helms to Thomas Hughes, State Dept., 27 March 1964; indicates that CIA prompted Kara-P investigation. (His name not known yet.)

#3 (p. 31-32) Helms to Hughes, 18 Feb 1964

#4 (p. 34-35) Helms to FBI, 18 Feb 1964; re scars on Oswald's wrist. Like the previous item, this is considered important by the CIA as a possible verification of an entry in Oswald's diary. The CIA used terms like "urgent" in this memo, and even suggested that if no pictures showing Oswald's wrist are available that they be obtained. A bit strange. (Perhaps the CIA has a special grave-robbing detachment.)

Soon, I hope, I will send you notes on some recently received Archives documents, and my ideas for exchanging lists of such documents in a standard form, so that we might be able to set up a punched-card catalog of what the critics have.

cc: Harold
encl: my 6/17 to HW

Sincerely,

Paul